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Special Exhibit and Sale This Week To Dressmakers

Of Spring Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Timmings, Linings, &c.

STARTS TO-DAY.

Buying early in the season is becoming more and more prevalent each

To give an added stimulus to this movement, we've arranged for a Special Sale and Exhibit of Merchandise especially interesting to dressmakers. While this sale is instituted for their special benefit, yet

The Opportunities of the Sale Are for Everybody.

We give no discounts—have no preferences. Everybody buys here on the

The values offered in this sale are the best that this store has ever offered. The assortments are complete, and our unequaled facilities for buying in large quantities and in all markets bring us the Choicest of Merchandise at the lowest possible figures.

Full Particulars in Yesterday Evening Papers.

Miller ARhvads

Colonel Gordon Makes Final Statement on Question in Letter.

A SCARCITY OF CARRIAGES

Nearly Thousand Dollars Added Yesterday to Fund for Richmond Reunion.

man of the Conefederate reunion, on Monday addressed the following self-explanatory

ability duly accredited sponsors and manager of honor at the regular in 1907.

"In response to the second suggestion con-

CURIOUS FAMILY. Coffee Rulned Them

A lady writes how coffee treated her

family.

"I was born of a sick-headache family," she says; "my father, English by birth, loved his roast beef and plum pudding, and every rich dish that could be brought on the table, and always drank coffee.

"Associated with my earliest memories is the picture of my father, at times

is the picture of my father, at times walking the floor, his head bandaged, his fine face drawn with pain, and his eyes rolling as in a delirium. He suffered this every few weeks. His brother was similarly afflicted, as was also their sister.

ster, "I have had many allments, which

"I have had many aliments, which I now see were properly chargeable to the coffee I draik. I am 63 years old, and for the last half of my life have been a sufferer from kidney troubles and extreme nervousness, often tossing about this or 5 o'clock in the morning. My general health suffered, of course, and along with everything clae was the constantly recurring agonies of sick headach! "A friend urged me to quit coffee and drink Postum Foot Coffee. I was both to give it up, but at last I made the change, and it soon made a wonderful change, and it soon made a wonderful change in me. For two years now I have used Postum Foot Coffee; it has brought me sound and refreshing sleep by the Constantly, called the constantly recurring and its form the constant of th

charge in the For two years now I have been posted in a sound and refreshing sleep at night, as when a child. I have had the headache only twice in the last year, the kidney trouble is passing away and my flesh has been renewed. I used to eat little or no breakfast—had no appetite. Now I wake up hongry and enjoy the meal with a relish. I do not tremble or stagger from dizziness as formerly; my nervousness is gone. The old fits of depression and despondency have given way to the enjoyment of life.

I conclude fym my own experience that coffee is a subile and deadly polonor slow that sure in its harmful results, and that it is the cause of many disorders in the human system.

'It ind Postum Food Coffee, properly made, a most delicious, invigorating hevitage that heals while it nourtshes. It has cured me, and I'm sure it has added years to my life.' Name given by Postum Co, Battle Creek, Mich.

tained in your communication, I have to say, that were it possible, Richmond would be delighted to furnish horses and carriages for infirm and maimed veterans, as well as for the ladies, and we will do all in our power; to make infirm and maimed veterans comfortable, but we cannot promise to furnish horses and carriages; indeed, we are going to experience great difficulty in finding carriages sufficient for heretofore ordinary uses on this occasion—owing to the fact that since the introduction of automobiles and so many private carriages in Richmond, the liverymen, fliding the keeping of so many carriages unprofitable, have moded their holdings to the minimum.

"In reply to the third paragraph of your communication, I beg to say, that while we

Money Raised Yesterday.

FIREMEN DISMISSED.

Minor and Haley Not Permitted by Board to Resign.

Dy DORIGI to Kesign.

11 heegane known yesterday that the Board of Fire Commissioners had dismissed from the force L. S. Minor, a callyan of Engine Company No. 6, and J. H. Haley, of Engine Company No. 10, on charges of neglect of duty and disobollones. The charges grew out of the fires on Cary Street two or three weeks ago. The men were not nermitted to reign, but were discharged by the board.

the board.
Diarges of intextention against Fireman O. Goode, of Engine Company No. 1, and hissbordination against G. D. Rust were sen up by the board, but after hearing evidence the board adjourned without the

on, he postponement of the election of a f is regarded as indicating that the rd has not yet fully settled upon a man reported, but that the majority of the mours desire time to look over the field ore coming to any conclusion. If a man in the present department is selected for of he will be Acting Chief Shaw.

CASES ARGUED IN

The United States Chemit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judy season of Fritchard, Morris and Dayton siting off, Fritchard, Morris and Dayton siting off, Fritchard, Morris and Dayton siting off, Fritchard, Morris of the Court of the Dayton of the Court of the Court of the District Court at Greensburg, Continued from yesterday, Cause further argued by Charles A. Moore, Ashwellie, N. C., for the plaintiff in error, and submitted.

Michael Shevlin, appellant, vs. Charles A. Morris of the Court of the C

Asheville, N. C., for the plantiff is error, and submitted and automited and submitted submitted and submitted sub

GRAND LODGE BEGINS

be the subject of more discussion than any other one thing that will come up

the committee on propositions, pro-poses that the Grand Lodge make ar-rangements for the proper entertain-ment of Masons from other jurisdicwho are expected to be flocking o the Jamestown Exposition this year. It is expected that the Grand Lodge will do something great in this line,

Committees Appointed. Committees Appointed.

The following standing committees were appointed by the grand master.

On Jurisprudence—J. Alston Cabeli, W. M. Ellis, E. N. Eubank, Frank Nelson, W. L. Jeffries, W. C. Shelley, J. E. Wood, O. A. Hawkins, T. S. Purdie. On Propositions—W. B. McChesney, J. D. Hankins, George W. Forsythe, E. S. Reid, J. W. C. Bryant, C. R. Fulghum, Alfred L. Evans, Fred. Greenwood, J. S. Gaetruns, J. B. Blanks, J. C. Carrington.

Fulghum, Alfred L. Evans, Fred.
Greenwood, J. S. Gaetruns, J. B.
Blanks, J. C. Carrington.
On Grand Officers—F. T. Sutton, T.
B. Cochran, R. B. Perkinson, T. H.
Farramore, I. E. Lewis.
On Masonic Home—George Potts, S.
W. F'eishman, N. R. Rhudy, J. H.
Price, H. T. Thornhill, P. Devorell, R.
L. Dickinson.
On Appeals—J. J. Tallegger.

On Appeals—J. L. Tallaferro, George McCoy, George T. Darracott, T. C. mnis, A. J. McMath, J. M. Newton On Charters-L. T. Christian, T. S.

Taylor, H. A. Southall, R. A. Fitzhugh A. H. Ochlost, B. S. Warren, John W

All these committees will hold meet-ings at the Temple this morning and man out the work for the Grand Lodge for the remainder of the sessions. A volume of business was referred to them last night, and it is expected they will be ready to report on many subjects at to-night, meeting.

The Oldest Member.

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Past Grand Master R. T. W. Duke, in a little speech, introduced to the Grand Lodge the oldest member, the venerable Mr. Alfred S. Lee, formerly of Lynchburg, now of Richmond. The aged Mason was cardially invited to the east by the grand master, and he was received with the grand honors. Mr. Lee has attended every communication of the Grand Lodge for the last fifty years. He responded briefly to the ginnd honors, and spoke very feelingly of "the celebration of his golden wedding with the grand body."

Among the interesting announcements made for to-day was one to the effect that the children of the education department of the Masonic Home will give an exterialmment, in the Grand Lodge and there invited guests. All the members will certainly attend this interesting enter-tainment, it will be a semi-public entortainment, and every Mason is entitled to invite his friends, ladies as well as gentlemen. The Home management hones that the wives of Masons especially, all of whom are invited, will attend.

At 16:35 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form to be opened again at 4:30 o'clock to-night. Committees To-Day.

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The committees named above will commence to hold meetings at 10 o'clock this morning, and some of them will be in session pretty much all day.

The grand working committee will meet in one of the subordinate lodge rooms at 10 o'clock this morning, and will exemplify the work for the benefit of all who wish to learn and inwardly digest.

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Among the prominent Virginians atdending Grand Lodge are: Judge Frank
Stison, of Cumbbell county: Major
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Faulker, of Boydton; William C. ShiPaulker, of Boydton; William C. ShiPaulker, of Boydton; William C. ShiPaulker, of Boydton; W. T. W. Duke, of
Churlottevillo; E. L. Haskins, of Mecklenburg; Santor B. T. Ginter, of Accounter, Judge J. L. Tallaferro, of
Gloucester; Dr. H. M. Robers, of Rockjuvian; Dr. Robert Brydon, of Danville and others.

Craving for Drink Destroyed

The best aid to temperance is something that will strengthen the drunk-ard's wrecked nervous system and cure his unnatural craving for drink. We believe that any man who really desires to be cured of the liquor habit can cure himself by using Orrine. This remarkable discovery has made so many cures among our customers that we are gird to sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not will be the two forces.

FOR EXPOSITION

Virginia Commission and V. P. I. Board Both Take Important Action.

SPACE ASSIGNED COUNTIES

Blacksburg Board Decides to Make Exhibit of College Operations.

e the Jamestown Exposition were disposed of here yesterday, the Virginia Commission and the executive commit-ce of the Virginia Polytechnic Insti-ule heart by ute board both taking interesting ac-ion relating to the coming show. The former met in the Governor's office, all the members—Governor Swan-

on, chairman; B. C. Banks, secretary Messrs. Baker, Bowman, Early, Withers, Day and Sale—being present. County commissioners were present from Accomac, Northampton, Brunswick, Norfolk, Albemarle, Chesterfield, Stafford, King William and Nanse-

mond.

Many of counties were allotted space, Norfolk taking 600 feet, which was the largest amount assigned.

The space was allotted by the commission acording to the needs shown by the counties applying, all getting as much as they desired.

Contract Awarded. The contract for making the fish and same exhibit on the part of the State was awarded to Mr. J. S. Wamboth, and he contract for als class of work at the St. Louis Exposition, and is said the St. Louis Exposition, and is said to be one of the most accomplished men in his line in the country. All the members are greatly pleased with the progress which is being made with the State and county exhibits, and

they declare that Virginia is going to surprise the country wi... the showing she will make. As to Blacksburg.

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Of no less interest and importance was the action taken by the executive committee of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. This is composed of Dr. J. M. McBryde, Hon. J. Thompson Brown, of Bedford; H. M. Smith, Jr., of this city; J. B. Watkins, of Chesterfield, and Wyndham B. Robertson, of Washington county.

They were all present, as were also Superintendent Joseph D. Eggleston, Jr., of the Department of Education; Dr. J. H. C. Chandler, chief of the sequention, and Miss Bronson, chief of the arts, and

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oratts exhibit.

The board recently had an offer of a fine new building on the Exposition Grounds in which to make its exhibit and it was determined yesterday to accept it and to start in at once to show the products and methods of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute on an extended scale.

The scheme has not been definitely worked out, but the committee is of opinion that it can be done for about \$5,000, which the members think will be money wall spent.

Look Over the Ground

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Dr. McBryde and the committee will go to the grounds to-day and look over the building, and will proceed at once to arrange for and work up the exhibit. It is proposed to make an innovation on former exhibits of such schools, and to demonstrate practically how things are made, as well as to show the finished product. For example, an extensive dairy plant will be operated and visitors will see the manufacture of cheese and butter as it is carried on at Blacksburg. Young men will be working in various mechanical departments, and an exact reproduction of many of the mechanical operations will be given.

It is likely that some cows will be taken down, and the work of the patent milker used at Blacksburg shown.

About 6,009 square feet of space will be utilized by the institute, and it is probable that arrangements may be made for disbanding the cadet corps on the grounds when their performances are over. The full corps will be at the

the grounds when

W. C. T. U. AT JAMESTOWN

Arrangements Are Made for Re-

ception-Room at Exposition. peranes thon held is weekly meaning yesterday afternoon. Arrangements were made for the part this union is to take in the representation of the State W. C. T. U. at the Jamestown Exposition. At the recent State convention it was declided to have a suite of rooms, nicely furnished and suitable for a place of rest and refreshment, at the exposition These rooms have been engaged in a beautiful old Colonial house which has stood for many years on the site of the

stood for many years on the site of the exposition.

Each union in the State will have a special day during the exposition, when a number of its delegates will act as hostesses. East End Union of this city has chocen June 6th, when the president, Mrs. W. M. Bickers, and a committee of ladies will go down to take charge of the rooms.

This union will combine with its reception day a demonstration of flower

ception day a demonstration of flower mission work, when text cards and flowers will be distributed to the callers at the W. C. T. U rooms.

Other unions in the city and throughout the State will make similar arrangements for the comfort of tired

MANY COMMENDATIONS.

Colonel Edgar's Lecture on Jackson Is Highly Praised.

Among the many commendations of Colonel Edgar's "Stonewall Jackson Loc-ture," to be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, are the following: "Judson College, Marion, Ala, "December 1, 1966.

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"I cannot too highly praise the spiendid lecture on Stonewall Jackson delivered in the Judson anditorium by Colonel George M. Edgar. From the strong endorsements we had received we expected to be pleased, but all our expectations were surpassed. Colonel Edgar, himself a gallant soldier, who was well acquainted with Stonewall Jackson as student and on the field of battle, is admirably equipped for the portrayal of the noble character of the world's greatest genius of war. From the stundpoint of literary excelence, as well as in moral inspiration, the lecture was a great success.

"ROBT. G. PATRICK, President."
The Twin-City Sentinel, Winston-Salem, N. C., 8ays: were surpassed. Colonel Edgar, himself his unnatural craving for drink. We believe that any man who really desires to be cured of the liquor habit can cure himself by using Orrine. This remarkable discovery has made so many cures among our customers that we are giant to sell it under an abit use are giant to sell it under an abit use are given secretly, and No. 2 for those who heard the secretly and No. 2 for those who heard the lecture was a great success. "ROBT, G PATRICIS, Tresident." The Twin-City Sontinet, Winston-Salizable treatment known, but it is also the most economical, as a cost of the cure of the world's greatest genius of wars from the usuar duties, while for other was a great success. Those who heard the lecture * * of the cure of the world's greatest genius of the collection of the portrayal of the noble character of the world's greatest genius of the noble were all the salicit of the proposition, that to them. My every weak.

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low well prepared this great gonius of war was for the actual conflict. His treatment of Jackson's superb campaign in the Valley of Virginia was so clear and powerful that one is able to see why that campaign is cultited to rank as one of the most wonderful in all the world's history.

history.

"Colonel Edgar held the interest and close attention of his audience from first to last, and when he had finished the expressions of appreciation heard on every side were most cordial and complimentary."

IN POLICE COURT.

Ancient Offender Reappears Before Justice Crutchfield.

Charles Nelson, a negro, was drunk and disorderly, and he didn't have much excuse to offer when he faced the One John in Police Court yesterday morning. "Thirty-five years ago I tried you, nigger," said the man in the revolving chair.

chair, "Yas, sar; Ah were drunk den," answered the study in darkest turquoise.
"Is this the same drunk?" queried the man who wears glasses and whose hair turned gray while he talked to offending

"Dis de next tank Ah had," plaintively and a dark streak passed down the

Frank Moses and John Roland, negrees, didn't chop Ann Taylor's head completive off, and will have to spend thirty days in jail. If they had accomplished their purpose may be they would have been hanged.

Every witness in court testified about something immaterial. All of those who could have sent the prisoners to the penitentiary were suffering from a lack of memory.

"I'm beat, all right," quoth the man up high, "but these two niggers are going to spend thirty days in jail."

Joe Payne, a small negro, was getting the worst of a snowball battle, and he shied a brick at Percy Christian. It struck its object in an un-Christianike manner, and Jos's "old man" paid \$2.

SALOONISTS FINED.

Delarue Punished for Violating the Umlauf Ordinance.

BEATS HIS MULE.

Exasperated by Shortcomings of "George Washington."

John Green, a negro driver, told Justic rutchfield yesterday morning that he jus-ouldn't resist the temptation to beat nule whose sobriquet was "George Wash

mule whose sobriquet was decise had instan."

"Dat mule, boss," ejaculated John, "Is de most stubbornest critter in de world. Ah des had ter beat her er little ter make her pull er tail."

"And you are the meanest nigger allve, and I will have to fine you \$20 to collect some taxes that you should have paid years age," vociforated the One John.

However, after some persuasion the case was reopened, and as a result of the negro's former good character he may escape.

AT BETH AHABAH.

Rev. Dr. David Marx, of Atlanta,

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued as follow y the clerk of the Hustings Court yester

Charged With Stealing.

Valentine Party

harron for admission, and at night the doors will be thrown open for the general public. A silver offering will be made at he door, lee cream, eake and candy will be sold at both entertainments.

Petition in Bankruptcy. A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the District Court yesterday by Mrs. Rosa. Cohen, through her attorney, H. W. Good-wyn. The petition shows liabilities of \$5,567.15; assets, nominal.

AN IMPORTANT CASE

Patient Cured of Ataxia Gives the Entire Credit to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland Avenue, Everett, Mass., the wife of an employe in the government works at Chelese warms.

employe in the government works at Cheisea, says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for ten years and the disease kept growing on me. Then I learned that I was suffering from lecomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousand needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

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"I had to use a cane and be helped "I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at times would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated before them. My heart was very weak.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I bought several boxes right away and soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cared me entirely, and

Final Reductions.

Men's and Young Men's Suits which sold as high as \$20.00, this week \$10.00 each. Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

One-Half of Former Prices.



COMBINE DEFEATS SALARY INGREASE

Mr. Dabney saved the proposition to give City Treasurer Pace an extracter it had failed of passage by moving to reconsider and then having it tabled. The proposition to increase the City Attorney's salary to \$5,000 per year was not so fortunate, however. The effort to have it passed by was made, but the opponents were ready for the slaughter, and they knocked it out at one fell swoop. It collapsed in a heap under such opposition that there is little hope of resurrection apparently.

Session in Detail.

After the opening preliminaries, the call of standing committees was made. The first report was that from the Committee on Finance, recommending for adoption an ordinance to provide for the establishment and maintenance of an electric light and power plant on the sight of the old pump-house, and the issue of \$33.900.00 of hours for the the issue of \$340,000 of bonds for the

As soon as the report was laid before the board, Mr. Dabney, its patron, was recognized, and spoke at some length in advocacy of the proposition. Mr. Dabney briefly reviewed the history of the movement, which he said had been before the Council for three years. He knew of no reason why it had not been passed, save that the interests of a public service corporation was being antagonized.

Scheme to Kill Project.

Taking up the various objections to this project urged by its opponents, Mr. Dabney devoted some time to the refutation of them. He characterized the proposition of the Passenger and Power Company to arbitrate the cost Power Company to arbitrate the cost of power at switchboard as a scheme to delay action on this project, with the purpose of killing it. The speaker then took up and read a statement from Superintendent Bolling, of the water department, as to the importance of adopting this ordinance and constructing the projected plant. The constructing the projected plant. The facts and statistics therein have re-

facts and statistics therein have recently been published frequently.

Addressing himself to the morits of the proposition, Mr. Dabney made an elaborate analysis of the financial problem involved, quoting the figures frequently published in this connection and citing the various arguments in support of the proposition. He review the Gould investments in this city and the bonded debt of the Passenger and Power Company. In conclusion, Mr. Dabney refuted the argument that the proposed plant would mean a larger number of additional employes and the creation of a powerful political nucleus. Finally he made an impassioned appeal for the project.

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Mr. Bennett announced that he would vote against the ordinance.

Mr. Seay pointed ou that the Old Pump-House would soon be rendered useriess for the reason that only muddy water and water which received the sewage of a portion of the city could be putaped therefrom. He announced that he would favor the ordinance.

The question being called for, the ordinance was defeated by the following recorded vote, fourteen totes being necessary to pass it:

Ayes—Messrs. Cottrell, Dabney, Donahoe, Gunst, Mann, Masurier, Satterfield, Seay, Whittet, Wood and Turpin—II.

Noes—Messrs. Adams, Bennett, Ellett, Gilman, Grundy, Larus, Moncure, Rennolds, Washer—9.

nolds, Washer-9. Other Matters

A number of ordinances were com-municated from the lower branch, and several unimportant ones were concurred in.

Unbreakable Combination.

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When the ordinances proposing in creases in salaries of various city employes were laid before the Board it almost immediately became apparent that a combination to defeat the several propositions had been formed, and that it was an unbreakable one.

The first ordinance of this class was one to increase the salary of the keeper of Riverview Cemetery to \$850 per annum, The ordinance was lost by a vote of 10 to 10, as follows:

Ayos-Messrs. Bonnett, Cottrell, Dahney, Donahoe, Ellett, Grundy, Seay, Washer, Whittet, Wood-Jo.

Nocs-Messrs. Adams, Gilman, Gunst, Larus, Mann, Masurier, Moncure, Rennolds, Batterfield-10.

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The ordinance proposing, to increase the salary of the general foreman of the Street Cleaning Department to \$780 per year was lost by precisely the same vote with the exception that Mr. Adams voted age, the result being 11 ages to 9 noes.

The proposition to impose additional duties upon and increase the remusemition of the clerk of the Street Cleaning Department was lost by a vote of 12 ages to 10 noes. Mr. Dabney, however, moved to reconsider and then to table, and both motions prevailed.

Stood Like a Stone Wall.

There was some doubt among those

request that the several propositions as to police salaries be divided, he being in favor of an increase for the patrolinen. President Tuipin ruled that on the de-mand of a member the question must be divided. Hence separate votes were taken.

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Even this did not save the advocates of increased salaries from defeat at the hands of increased salaries from defeat at the hands of the combination, and the ruling of the chair that one-ordinance relating to the salaries of several classes of employs was sharply questioned by Dr. Dabs and Mr. Whittet. Several efforts were made by them to secure reconsiderationade by them to secure reconsiderationade by them to secure reconsiderationates and Mr. Whittet. Several efforts were made by them to secure reconsiderationates with the secure reconsiderationates and the work of the board on every issue, and selected the board on every issue, and selected the sone wall built with esolut. Thereupon there was some disposition by the minority to alibuster by calling for division and then for the vote by yeas and mays. All efforts to save the salary increase ordinances were slaughtered, President Turpin leading the dominant opposition, which held together unyleidingly.

Members Leave.

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Motions to adjourn were made several times, but were voted down, President Turpin (Mr. Gunst in the chair) waving his wand, tipped with a signin-cant "Wherefore." Every effort to stay the axe was met with unwavering op-

waving his wand, tipped with a significant "Wherefore." Every effort to stay the axe was met with unwavering opposition.

Finally Mr. Grundy became weary of the proceedings as mere child's play, riducious in a deliberative body of business men. He left soon afterward, giving the opposition phalanx even more complete control. Soon afterward Mr. Seay asked to be excused, and went home.

Thereafter the minority supinely accepted the situation, and perfunctorily participated in subsequent proceedings.

The proposition to appropriate \$10,000 for a Richmond building at the Jamestown Exposition was first voted down—13 to 8—Mr. Gunst and Mr. Satterfield explaining that they voted "no" because they did not believe there was sufficient time within which to construct the building.

Mr. Dabney changed from aye to no in order to move a reconsideration, and then so moved. He explained the importance of the project to the city, and pleaded for reconsideration. Mr. Ellet came to the rescue and explained that a contractor had agreed to construct the building in time if he could begin work by February 15th.

The motion to reconsider prevailed and the ordinance carrying the appropriation was concurred in by practically a unanimous vote.

The Board concurred in an ordinance effecting a compromise with Richmond College as to certain sewer tax clalins, and in several other ordinances communicated from the Common Council, and as to which there was little or no opposition. Nothing contested, however, was able to break through the comming all combine.

Impassioned Protest. Mr. Dabney made an impassioned protest against the action of the combination, and declared it was unprecedented and unheard of in this body. Ho sharply criticized the majority for thus blocking important legislation.

Mr. Turpin, leader of the combine, replied with some spirit to Mr. Dabney, denying the right of Mr. Dabney to lecture him or the members who voted with him in opposition to the increase of salaries. He declared that the minority had stood together in their position just as the majority had

With this important problem disposed of, the Board then attacked the large budget of business before it, taking up first a report of the Committee on Relief of the Poor, proposing to fix charges for ambulance service, to provide a special table for officers and employes of the City Home and to provide a pharmacist for two months. This was referred to the Ordinance Committee, A resolution granting permission to the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to rear a monument in Gamble's Hill Park to commemorate the landing of John Smith at the falls of the James. The resolution was adopted.

A number of ordinances were com-A number of ordinances were com-A number of ordinances were com-A number of ordinances were com-All Voted for Veterans.

The last matter of any importance to come up was action on the report of the conference committee on the disagracing votes of the two bodies with reference to the Confederate Veteran Beunion appropriation. Mr. Turpin was ready with the law, showing that it would have to be adopted or defeated without alteration on amendment of any sort. He avoved his willingness to vote for it, though he had formerly opposed it. The measure received the vote of every member present.

The usual coports of city officers and others took the usual course, and the body long after midnight adjourned.

History, of Combination.

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After the meeting the history of the successful combination which had so thoroughly dominated the meeting was charily told by some. It was stated that it had been forming for several days, but was only assured yosterday. With ten solld votes, it was impossible to pass any measure carrying an appropriation, and in order to get these some members had to vote against their convictions in one or more instances. Soveral who voted against increasing salaries of the police force admitted that they favored giving the increase to patrolmen and roundsmen, but had to vote as they did. In other words, they were plateged so to do. It is intimates, and indeed is regarded as practically assured, that the Board will later econsider its action relative to the police and will vote several of the increases History of Combination.

and will follow asked.

So far as can be learned opposition to the application of the school teachers for a raise is not embraced in the compact, and one member boldly declared that the combine would not yote against them. No one entered a denial.

Creighton Will Lost.

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OMAHA, NEB., February 12.—The
last will of the late Count John A.
Creighton has disappeared, and all efforts of the executors to find it have
been unavailing. A will made three
years ago has been found, but as Count
Creighton since this will was drawn
has disposed of much property, including a mine worth \$5,000,000, and as
none of this is accounted for in the
will just found, the executors are sure
another will is in existence.



